



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/12/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT	MLF	Coal Hollow	Full Suppression	15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT	20,352	992	4%	9/01/18	Type 1 Team Dan Dallas	4	7	2	1	1	1 short haul heli, 1 ATGS, 2 T-1 Heli, 2 HC1, 2 HC2IA	Very high threat to values along SR-6. Residences, transmission lines, railroad, gas pipeline
2	UT	NES	Dollar Ridge	Full Suppression	8 mi. SW of Duchesne, UT	65,000	565	90%	9/01/18	Type 3 IC Billy Britt	4	7	0	0	1	None	Potential to spread over Willow Creek Ridge to NW
3	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	10,015	2,473	0%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	2	6	3	1	2	4HC2IA, 6TFLD, 4DIVS, 5HEQB, 10 eng. T4 or T6, 2FOBS, 1ATGS w plat., 1 T1 & 1 T3 helicopter	Natural & cultural resources, residences, T&E species, Taylor repeater and SNOtel site
4	UT	UOA	Bear Trap	Confine 90% Full Sup. 10%	44 mi SE of Price, UT	6,594	894	0%	10/31/18	Type 3 IC C. Secakuku	0	2	0	0	1	Type 3 Team, Type 1 crews, engines, line medic	South east flank which is the critical holding point of the fire
5	ID	PAF	Mesa	Full Suppression	4 mi. S of Council, ID	34,700	214	80%	8/15/18	Type 2 Team John Thompson	3	9	3	2	3	Maintain current resources	Residences, grazing allotments, timber lands, SGH
6	ID	EIS	Sharps	Full Suppression	6 mi. E of Bellevue, ID	64,853	0	85%	8/12/18	Type 3 Team R. Zimmerman	0	1	0	1	1	Continued helicopter support	No fire growth expected

Evening Brief

Date: Sunday August 12th, 2018

Weather Summary

***** Critical Lightning in Parts of Ern Nevada...Utah and Srn Idaho *****

Scattered showers and thunderstorms across southern Utah and Nevada will spread northward and edge into southern Idaho Mon-Tue. The northern edge of this lightning will be drier, and occurring over near record dry fuels, with **High Risk for Lightning** in effect some areas (see 7-Day Map). Southern areas will see a trend to wetter showers and thunderstorms, with fuels modifying significantly by early next week as scattered showers and wetter thunderstorms continue.

Unsettled weather later this coming week, as another front is expected to push across Idaho, bringing some wind as well as showers and thunderstorms. Uncertainty on extent of lightning and wet vs dry, so no high risk areas have been issued yet. Gradual drying southern areas.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	5	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	5	New Fires and Acres: 13 fires 8.3 acres; 5,138 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel/Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for North/West Nevada into Idaho and Northwest Utah. This advisory can be found here: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

Widespread areas of critically dry fuels continue across the northern half of the Geographic Area. ERC's are mainly in the 80th - 97th percentile across Northern parts of NV, northern half of UT and ID, where many areas are near or just below record highs for the time of year. Wyoming ERC's are also steadily rising and are approaching seasonal record levels from the 80th - 96th percentiles.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across most areas are near early August normals, and grasses are cured in most areas, even up to 7500 ft in Idaho and Wyoming.

ERC's have risen above the 50th percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, Utah, into the AZ Strip, with several stations in the 70th-90th percentile, which is near record levels for this time of year in those southern areas. Although increasing moisture across southern areas should knock fuels down considerably.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT's, 3 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Committed
- 22 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 32 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Crater Lake **	2018-IDSTF-000283	5	Not Contained	44.15048	114.6095	NO
Guest **	2018-NVELD-040194	0.1	Controlled 08/11/18	38.2395	114.58743	FWS-PAC
Smiley **	2018-NVELD-040197	0.3	Contained 08/11/18	38.52486	114.50783	FWS-PAC
Steck **	2018-IDPAF-000339	0.1	Out 08/11/18	44.36466	117.2105	GHMA
McDonald **	2018-UTSWS-000629	0.1	Contained 08/11/18	37.42964	112.5266	NO
BRIDGE	2018-UTUOA-100352	0.1	Out 08/12/18	40.45506	109.9367	NO
Scott Road	2018-NVELD-040199	0.1	Controlled 08/12/18	37.92562	114.49945	NO
MM 111	2018-NVSND-580385	0.1	Out 08/12/18	36.77798	114.2546	NO
Bingham County Assist 6	2018-ID4BN-000190	2	Contained 08/12/18	43.25785	112.3126	NO
Highway 33 MM 69	2018-IDIFD-000191	0.1	Not Contained	43.82288	112.0	IHMA
Gibson Lake	2018-IDCTF-000192	0.1	Controlled 08/12/18	42.03794	111.6287	NO
Lions camp	2018-NVHTF-010278	0.1	Out 08/12/18	40.66132	115.4414	FWS-OCC
GRAPINE	2018-IDSWs-000830	0.1	Not Contained	43.81238	115.8078	NO

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)